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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
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Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED  
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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**AMENDMENT**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in further response to the Final Rejection mailed on  
December 31, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for  
response of three months to expire March 31, 2003.

It is believed that the Final Rejection was mailed in error,  
since the applicant had mailed an amendment with new claim 9,  
which was apparently received on December 27, 2002. Applicant

submits that claim 9 should not have been rejected finally, since

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